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Florence, November 21.

ALL the Letters from Rome bring Advice, that Cardinal Acquaviva was at the Point of Death: He was, in the Beginning of laſt Week, taken ſo ill with the Gout in his Stomach, that there was no Hopes of his Recovery. On the 18th, in the Morning, he received all the Sacraments of the Church; and in the Afternoon the Pope went to ſee him, and gave him his Benediction *in Articulo Mortis*; and at the Departure of the Letters on the 19th, it was ſaid, that he was expiring. On Thurſday laſt Notice was given, by the Council of the Regency, to the French Miniſter reſiding here, that in Obedience to the Emperor's Orders, the Tuſcan Miniſters could not have any Correſpondence with him for the Future.

Bern, December 3. Don Philip and the Duke of Modena were expected at Chamberry on Tueſday laſt; and Winter Quarters were already aſſigned in different Parts of Savoy for the Remains of the Spaniſh Army, which conſiſts, as ſome ſay, of 13, others of 15000 Men. It is reported that a Spaniſh Courier had paſſed through Lyons, with Orders for the Marquis de la Mina to join Marſhal Belleiſle in Provence. The Magiſtrates of Geneva have ſummoned the great Council to meet as Yeſterday, to conſider of ſtrengthning the Garriſon of the Town. The French draw all their Troops from Alſace; and Half of the Garriſon in Huningue is already on its March for Provence.

[Price Two-pence.]

Benn, *Mayor*.

London. *At a Court of Aldermen holden on Tueſday the 9th Day of December, in the 20th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* George *the Second, King of* Great Britain, *&c.*

THIS Court being informed by *Thomas Winterbottom*, Eſq; Alderman and one of the Sheriffs of this City, That *Thomas Imrie*, *Thomas Phillips*, and *Michael Shewell*, who have been ſometime under Proſecution for riotouſly aſſembling themſelves, with above 20 other Perſons, before his Dwelling-houſe, forcibly entring therein, and obſtructing him in the Execution of his Office, as one of the Magiſtrates of this City, were attending to make their Submiſſion for their Offence; but as he looked upon that Inſult to be an Indignity offered to the whole Magiſtracy of this City, more than to his own Perſon, he could not accept of any Satisfaction without the Concurrence of this Court; the ſaid *Thomas Imrie*, *Thomas Phillips*, and *Michael Shewell*, were therefore ordered to be called in, and they having at the Bar preſented the following Submiſſion, which was read, the Court was pleaſed to receive the ſame, and to order it to be printed in the London Gazette, and ſome other of the publick Papers.

WE *Thomas Imrie*, late Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Ship the *Argyle*; *Thomas Phillips*, Midſhipman, and *Michael Shewell*, Foremaſtman of his Majeſty's Ship the *Dorſetſhire*, do beg Leave, in this publick Manner, to aſſure the Magiſtracy of the City of *London*, that we are moſt ſincerely ſorry for having incurred their Diſpleaſure, by inſulting Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom*, one of their worthy Members, in the Execution of his Office. We ſhall ever preſerve for them all the Reſpect and Honour which we are ſenſible is moſt juſtly due to them. We acknowledge our Fault, and, in the moſt humble Manner, aſk Pardon of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the Worſhipful the Court of Aldermen in general, and of Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom* in particular. And we do ſincerely promiſe not to offend in the like Manner for the future. As witneſs our Hands this 9th Day of *December* 1746.

Witneſs
T. Ford.

Tho. Imrie.
Tho. Phillips.
Michael Shewell.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. Dated at the Navy-Office the 24th of November 1746.

London, December 4, 1746.

General Post-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Esq*; *alias* Thompson, *is charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's West Mail upon the 8th of February* 1743. *He is described to be a lean Man, about five Foot seven Inches high, with a thin long Visage, of a fresh Complexion, somewhat freckled about the Temples, and somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, and with a longish Nose, with a Rising in the Middle of it. He is farther described to be somewhat round-shoulder'd, with a slender hollow Back, with thin Legs and thick Ankle Bones, and is said to be of a mean Capacity, and writes a very bad Hand, and spells very ill; he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, and is said to have a small white Hand, to be slow of Speech, and of an effeminate Voice, and to stammer a little when he speaks. He was formerly a Hackney-Coachman, belonging to the White Hart Yard, and afterwards kept the White Hart Inn in Brook's Market, which he quitted about four Years ago; after that he lived in Theobald's Row, and pretended to be a Dealer in Meal, but, as is said, rode in a Gang of Smuglers, and since that he some Time lived at Bedford; and lastly he lived as a Person of Figure and Fortune in and near the City of York, and particularly at two Houses, or Places called Acomb and Middlethorp, where he went by the Name and Title of* William Morris, *Esq.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Person or Persons shall, now, or at any Time hereafter, apprehend the said Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Esq*; *alias* Thompson, *so that he be brought to Justice, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *on the Conviction of the said* Vincent Matthews *for the said Offence, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The same Reward and Encouragement is offered to any Person or Persons who may have been an Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,
Dec. 10, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 20th of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

African House, Dec. 11, 1746.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Thursday the 18th Day of this Month, until Thursday the 5th Day of February next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,
R. Spence, *Secretary.*

Advertisements.

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THE WORKS of the late Right Reverend and Learned Dr. *Francis Hare*, Lord-Bishop of *Chichester*.

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ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

WHereas Mr. Jochim Christoff von Steinwehr, a Native of Pomerania, went away twenty Years ago or more, and has never been heard of since, notwithstanding all possible Enquiry has been made; and whereas his Father is dead since, whereby he is become entitled to a Share in the Feodal Estate of Waitsick in Pomerania: He is therefore required hereby, by the Direction of the Royal Prussian Aulic-Court of Judicature at Stettin in Pomerania, to appear there, and to enter his said Claim, within four Weeks after the Date hereof, otherwise, and in Default whereof, he will be excluded hereafter from the Feodal Succession, and all other Advantages in relation to the said Estate. London, Dec. 13, 1746.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Waylen, late of the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Gent. are forthwith to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Fielding, late of Windsor in the County of Berks, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Several Messuages and Lands, late the Estates of Richard Vernon, Gent. deceased, in Northwich Castle, Northwich and Leftwich, of the present yearly Value of 14 l. 13 s. 10 d. and of 118 l. per Annum, expectant upon the Deaths of one or more Lives. An yearly Rent of 5 l. 10 s. issuing out of certain Lands in Over and Swanlow. And the perpetual Presentation to the Chapple of Whitton, otherwise Witton near Northwich. All which Premisses are in the County of Chester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of

of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, the firſt Day of Hillary Term next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Meſſuage or Tenement with its Appurtenances, and divers Pieces or Parcels of Land, late the Eſtate of George Watteſon, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate, lying and being at Hanſlop in the County of Bucks, ſeven Miles from Northampton and three from Newport Pagnell, now lett to ſeveral Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. 17 s. 6 d. or thereabouts. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for William Hawkins, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Clockmaker and Victualler, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th of October laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th of December inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Widow Rookes's Coffee-houſe in Bury St. Edmunds aforeſaid; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcloſure and Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and ſuch of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors, as have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come prepared to prove the ſame.

NOtice is hereby given to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That Joſeph Carteret, late Commander of the Levant Turkyman, oppoſite to Shadwell Church, Ratcliffe Highway, has the beſt old Cyprus Wines, at very reaſonable Rates, for ready Money: Which Wines he bought at Cyprus, and imported them himſelf in the Ship Levant, and were never in any other Perſons Hands but his own: Therefore whoever buys may be aſſured of having it genuine, and good, without Adulteration; which he warrants on his Word. N. B. Any Perſon may be ſupplied, by ſending a Penny Poſt Letter, at 36 s. per Dozen. About a Gill taken Morning and Evening, prevents the Gout. He has likewiſe Smyrna Vizney to be diſpoſed of.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of Joſeph Miller, late of the Pariſh of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Carman, deceaſed, or that have any Effects of his in their Cuſtody, that they do not pay or deliver the ſame, or any Part thereof, but to William Coates, of the Pariſh of St. John Southwark, Carpenter, and Allan Gilmour, of St. Olave Southwark, Merchant, (or one of them) they being lawfully authorized to receive the ſame, by Elizabeth Miller, the Widow and Executrix of the ſaid Joſeph Miller, deceaſed.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate of John Lewis, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Merchant, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid John Lewis to meet them at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Change Alley, London, on Friday the 19th of December inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from their empowering a proper Perſon or Perſons to act as their Attorney or Attorneys for getting in the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Lewis in Jamaica, in the room of their Attorney there lately deceaſed; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Mundy, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Dealer in Wines, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Friday next the 19th Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Holbourn, London, to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing a Suit in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bedell, of the Pariſh of St. Martin Vintry, London, Scrivener and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th of December Inſtant, and on the 3d and 24th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samul Peach the Elder, of the Pariſh of Minchinhampton, in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn in Minchinhampton aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Norris, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Smith, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Bricklayer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Dumbell, late of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Vintner and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Dumbell hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of January next.

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